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## SHIPPING.

## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

## BANKS.

## AUCTIONS.

## INTIMATIONS.

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ARRIVALS.  
August 22, BALCAERY, British bark, 476, Knimond, Bangk 2nd August, General, Simmsen & Co.  
August 22, CHARTE, Fron. bk., 256, Hervo, Whamp, 20th August, CARLOWITZ & Co.  
August 23, DOUGLAS, British str., 864, G. D. Pitman, Fochow 20th August, Amyo 21st, and Swatow 22nd, General, D. LIPRAK & Co.  
August 23, GLAUCUS, British str., 1,647, Jackson, Liverpool 6th July, and Singapore 17th August, General, BUNTERFIELD & SWIRE.

NOTICE.  
MR. CHARLES J. MIRST has been authorized to SIGN our Firm for presentation.  
HESSE & CO.  
Hongkong, July 23rd, 1878. [1144]

NOTICE.  
THE Undersigned begs to notify that the MITSUBUSSAN KAISHA or TOKIO, Japan, has OPENED a BRANCH in this Port, and the Undersigned has appointed their AGENTS in Hongkong.  
CONQUEST, British steamer, for Shanghai.  
BENTLEY, British steamer, for Singapore, and London.  
Bua Chao, Siamese bark, for Newchwang.

NOTICE.  
THE Undersigned have been appointed by Messrs. PIGOU, WILKS, and LAURENCE, Gunpowder Manufacturers of Dartford and Bexley, their SOLE AGENTS in HONGKONG and CHINA.  
MEYER & CO.  
Hongkong, 6th February, 1878. [1298]

NOTICE.  
Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited, Gunpowder Manufacturers of Dartford and Bexley, their SOLE AGENTS in HONGKONG and CHINA.

NOTICE.  
THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, the 27th August, 1878, at 3 o'clock p.m., at No. 12 Hollywood Road, the whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising—

AMERICAN-MADE WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, covered in Blue and Grey, Rep; Crimson Velvet-covered Embroidered FOLDING CHAIR, OIL PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS, CHROMOS, CHIMNEY GLASSES, BRONZES, & ORNAMENTS.

BRAZEN CARPETS and HEARTHBRUGS, BRONZE GASALIERS and GAS BRACKETS.

AMERICAN-MADE WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE, covered in Green Morocco; CARVED WHATNOT, with Plate Glass Bank.

AMERICAN-MADE EXTENSION DINING TABLE and WHATNOTS.

AMERICAN-MADE WALNUT MARBLE-TOP SIDE BOARD, with GLASS.

DINNER, DESSERT, and BREAKFAST SETS, GLASS and PLATED WARE, CLOCKS, and REGULATOR.

AMERICAN-MADE BEDROOM SUITE, covered in Blue and Grey Rep.

AMERICAN-MADE DRESSING-BUREAUX, with GLASS; LADY'S WARDROBE with Glass.

AMERICAN-MADE MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS and CHAMBER STANDS, Handsome Walnut Double BEDSTEADS.

IRON BEDS.

ENGLISH-MADE MUSKET Lady's WARDROBE.

ONE MUSICAL BOX.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be view on and after MONDAY, the 26th instant.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 16th August, 1878. [1300]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY, the 30th August, 1878, at 3 o'clock p.m., at No. 2, Wellington Street, the whole of the HOUSEHOLD and OFFICE FURNITURE, &c., comprising—

GREEN DAMASK-EDGED COUCHES, CHAIRS, and EASY CHAIRS, MARBLE-TOP TABLES, MIRRORS, VASES, ORNAMENTS, LAMPS, PICTURES, BOMBAY Blackwood CARDS, SIDE-CARD, GLASSWARE, BEDSTEADS, BOOKCASES, WARDROBES, and CARD TABLE.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Notice is hereby given that a DANGEROUS ROCKY PATCH exists in the fairway into Mir Bay.

The following Magnetic Bearings are from it:—

Fung Head, N. 16° W.  
South end of East Island, N. 37° W.  
East Ninepin Rock and South Point, S. 35° W.  
North-East Head Tanquin, S. 25° W.

This PATCH is about 40 feet long by 30 feet broad, extends in a North-East direction, with 3 fathoms of water on it at low water, springs and 15 fathoms close to it.

J. DIXON, Staff Commander, R.N.

H.M.S. Victor. [1493]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 31st day of August, 1878, at 2 p.m., on the Premises,

INLAND LOT No. 60, Situate between Gough Street and Hollywood Road on the North and South, Aberdeen Street on the East.

The above Lot will be sold in 39 separate Lots.

The above Building, will be sold in One Lot, said Building to be cleared of the ground within two months from date of Sale.

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BIRTH.

On 14th instant, Mrs. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS, of nos., who survived his birth only a few hours.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, August 24th, 1878.

Some attention has recently been directed to the efforts made by the Chinese Government to improve the efficiency of their army. Under the more vigorous monarchs of the Taiping dynasty, notably the Emperors KANGHI and KIEN-TONG, a great deal of attention was paid to the condition of the army, for these sovereigns sprang from a race of warriors, obtained the Dragon Throne by conquest, and for several reigns held it by the sword. But as time wore on, and the Chinese people contentedly bowed their shoulders to the yoke, the Manchu princes, like true Orientals, gave themselves up to sensual pleasures, and took little interest either in the government of the vast inheritance which their ancestors had gained for them or in the military organisation of the Empire. Captain BRIDGE, R.N., who lately read a paper on the "Arts of War in China and Japan," directed attention to the adoption by those countries of the naval and military systems of Europe, and mentioned that China possesses two distinct armies, the Banner force, consisting chiefly of Manchus and Mongols, and the troops of the green standard, composed mainly of Chinese, and estimated to number from 600,000 to 800,000 men. The Manchus are hereditary soldiers, and have no choice but to serve. As they are wretchedly paid and are debauched from engaging in any other occupation, their lot, as the conquering race, is not a particularly enviable one. The above numbers of the Chinese troops, like those of some European armies, have existed for the most part on paper. We doubt if there are more than 200,000 troops in all China, unless the Customs guards, &c., be included. The Manchus make fairly good troops when drilled by foreign instructors, and some of the Chinese can be made tolerable soldiers, but the latter are not a military race and as a rule have little stomach for fighting, of which fact the history of our wars with China furnishes abundant proof. The Manchus are few in number, and it would be difficult to raise a large force of them. The Government of Peking has underlyingly of late years manifested considerable interest in the improvement of the army, and a good deal of money has been expended in the engagement of foreign drill instructors and the purchase of improved arms of precision. With the exception of one or two regularly drilled corps, however, more particularly the troops under the control of the Viceroy of Chihli, it is doubtful whether any lasting improvement has been effected in the discipline and personnel of the army. General Tso TUNG-TANG's forces certainly have, after a long campaign, conducted with great patience, perseverance, and some strategic skill, succeeded in reconquering Kashgar and restoring a little lost prestige to Chinese arms, but the circumstance can scarcely be taken so much as a proof of improved training or greater valour as of dogged persistence. As a matter of fact, there was no real contest between the Chinese army and Yacoo's rebels among the Kashgarians, which resulted in panic, confusion, and surrender of town after town without striking a blow. The Chinese did win some engagements, but they were chiefly fought with the Dungans, who were poorly armed and less disciplined than themselves. It is quite possible that the Chinese might learn to stand fire, if efficient by foreigners; but under native officers there is small chance of their ever becoming really effective as opposed to European troops.

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Hongkong, 14th August, 1878. [1383]

## NOTICE.

**THE Undersigned** having been appointed AGENT at this Port for THE POSITIVE GOVERNMENT'S SPECIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

**W. J. NOTLEY**

Hongkong, 5th June, 1878. [1401]

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**LINSFORD & Co.**

Agents Sun Fire Office.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1878. [1393]

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**DISCOUNT 20%.**

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Hongkong, 1st March, 1878. [1401]

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Hongkong, 1st November, 1878. [1402]

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Hongkong, 1st July, 1878. [1401]

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Hongkong, 17th April, 1878. [1403]

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Hongkong, 7th July, 1878. [1402]

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**DIRECTORS.**

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Hongkong, 1st Jan., 1877. [1383]

## YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid up) ... Ths. 420,000

PERMANENT RESERVE FUND ... Ths. 22,000

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND ... Ths. 104,000

TOTAL CAPITAL and Accumulations (this date) ... Ths. 754,000

DIRECTORS.

F. B. FORBES, Esq. Chairman.

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SECRETARIES.

Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Shanghai.

London Bankers.

Messrs. BAKING BROTHERS & Co.

AGENCIES in

HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and the Principal Ports in the East.

POLICIES granted on MARINE RISKS to all

Ports at Current Rates.

Subject to a discount of 12 1/2% (not to exceed 10%) on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the premium paid by them.

**RUSSELL & Co.**

Agents.

Hongkong, 16th May, 1878. [1405]

## LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current Local Rates of Premium will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Company.

**DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.**

Agents.

Hongkong, 27th June, 1878. [1402]

## NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

**THE Undersigned**, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES on all kinds of RISKS to the extent of \$60,000 on first-class risks at current rates.

**MELCHERS & Co.**

Agents.

Hongkong, 24th March, 1878. [1402]

## QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

**THE Undersigned** are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of 40,000 Dollars or Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 10% on the Premiums.

**NORTON & Co.**

Agents.

Hongkong, January, 1878. [1402]

## INSURANCES.

**ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**

**THE Undersigned**, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES at Current Rates.

**WILCOX & CO.**

Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1878. [1401]

## STANDARD FIRE OFFICE, LONDON.

**The Undersigned** having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

DISCOUNT 20%.

**VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.**

Agents.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1878. [1401]

## SUN FILE OFFICE.

**THE Undersigned** are prepared to Grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on First-class Buildings.

A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the Current Local Rates, and the same is allowed upon Insurances effected with this Office.

**LINSFORD & Co.**

Agents.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1878. [1401]

## PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

**THE Undersigned** having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to Grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of \$50,000 on First-class Buildings.

A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the Current Local Rates, and the same is allowed upon Insurances effected with this Office.

**LINSFORD & Co.**

Agents.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1878. [1401]

## MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

**THE Undersigned** having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to Grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of \$50,000 on First-class Buildings.

A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the Current Local Rates, and the same is allowed upon Insurances effected with this Office.

**LINSFORD & Co.**

Agents.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1878. [1401]

## NOTICE.

**THE Undersigned** having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to Grant Insurances as follows—

## MARINE RISKS.

Policies at Current rates, payable other here, in London, or at the principal ports of India, Australia, and the East.

A DISCOUNT OF THIRTY-THREE AND ONE-THIRD PER CENT. (33 1/3%) will be allowed on risks to ports in China, Japan, the Philippines, and the Straits.

The Brokerage will be FIFTEEN PER CENT. (15%) only.

**SIEMSEN & Co.**

Agents.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1878. [1402]

## CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

**THE Undersigned** having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to Grant Insurances as follows—

## MARINE RISKS.

Policies at Current rates, payable other here, in London, or at the principal ports of India, Australia, and the East.